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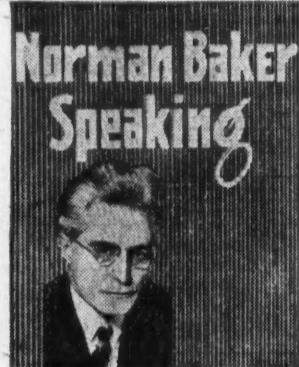
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## DAILY IOWAN' TO STAND PAT ON EDITORIAL

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Marshall

**B**E CAREFUL OF YOUR FALSE TEETH. Maybe they do not trouble you, but they may. Mark Thorne's caused him an operation. He swallowed them in his sleep. Gall bladder and stomach secretions cannot digest false teeth, so WATCH OUT. Mark lived in Los Angeles where lots of funny things happen.

A hotel room, the body of a strangled woman, the toe dancer with a toe over her mouth, was the gruesome find in a Chicago apartment. Water faucets running, body naked except for a blanket wrapped around it, showing perhaps she was about to bathe when someone grabbed her. Another mystery that will be hard to fathom.

**STOCK GRAFTERS.** says Atty. Gen. McCauley, regarding the high pressure salesmen of worthless stocks along Wall street. It's a good idea to keep away from curb salesmen or street salesmen who sell stocks because unless you know your "oil" you will surely buy some worthless stuff that cannot be sold elsewhere except on the street. Buy standard stocks listed on the N. Y. exchange then you will always have money the hour you want it. Don't overlook good sound bonds.

**ROBBERS.** A hotel, a nice room, wife of a broker, her jewels were carefully displayed, a short walk, two men, a gun and BINGO go the jewels. That was the experience of Mrs. Pittman, the wife of a broker. A HOLDUP, wonder if any stock brokers ever hold anyone up. They surely would not be careful investigation.

Just received a telegram from Mr. Walter of Stanley, N. D. It said, "Is hospital still open? Was just leaving for Muscatine when papers announced you were closed up." It was answered, "Come, Hospital not closed." No, I am not a doctor, but I do know of remedies and my doctor knows of them, that will cure cancer, both internal and external cases. Many people wonder why the medical trust fights me if my doctors can cure that terrible disease, cancer. It is because of the influence of the medical group who reap fortunes from high priced operations, X-ray and radium treatments.

**THOSE WHO JIBE**—Is the title of an editorial by Kruse of Vinton in his daily. Kruse is one of those fellows who generally jibes about something. He says, "Fortunately for the human race smart alecks have about as much influence upon the course of human events as they deserve. The work of the world is done by level-headed folks, all too busy to pay attention to the glib sneer perch on a fence rail, whose life consists of CRITICIZING WHAT HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO DO HIMSELF." (Caps mine)

I never read a paragraph that fits Kruse as does this. He sits in his little office in Vinton, holding the master hand over Vinton folks by printing the only daily, thus giving his subscribers a "one sided" squirt of things, and he SITS ON THE FENCE RAIL, CRITICIZING OTHERS AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS, ALL OF WHICH HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO HIMSELF OR EVEN UNDERSTAND. He has readers of his paper in and around Vinton who have been cured of cancer at the Baker hospital, still he criticizes and shows gross ignorance by CONDEMNATION WITHOUT INVESTIGATION. We feel sorry for those who must read a paper edited by such a narrow minded man. Investigate before you speak Kruse, and give your readers facts, not your propaganda, because they have fed them too much of it.



## Missing

### HEAVY VOTE IS LOOKED FOR IN CITY ELECTION

Race for Street Com-  
missioner Draws  
Attention

The total number of registered voters in Muscatine is 6,404, according to the count made by City Recorder McKinney this afternoon. This figure includes the 396 who registered in the registration which ended a week ago.

A heavy vote is expected in Monday's election at which eleven city officials will be selected. The act that 396 registered is a large number, registered in the registration that closed a week ago is taken to indicate great public interest in the election.

Candidates are busy distributing cards, posting advertising signs, and making arrangements to have their friends taken to polling places. Candidates on both tickets held last-minute meetings last night, the democrat in the office of City Engineer Fitzgerald and the republican at the party headquarters in the American Bank building. Offices to be filled in this election are four aldermen, city

**Demands Retraction**

Soon after this Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a republican, the first witness at the investigation who also came under criticism with the legislative committee in the editorial, served notice through his lawyers, upon the newspaper demanding a retraction of the editorial.

It was alleged in Marshall's notice that the editorial was libelous and defamatory.

A lowly Fred Pownall, who is director of student publications, announced upon service of the notice from Marshall that he would stand behind Roland White, editor of the Iowan, and the author of the editorial, it was stated that no retraction will be made.

**Allegations Denied**

Allen's attack on the editorial took place in the day in the house with only about a dozen members present.

Representative Allen had the editorial read into the journal of the house and denied the allegation made in it that the investigating committee had been influenced by enemies of the state university.

The editorial to which Marshall objected which appeared Thursday morning and was signed by White referred to the Cedar Rapids opinion of a political faction which is trying to "get" administration men who have brought the University to a high educational level."

Unanimous consent was given him to have his speech printed in the house journal.

Allen was quizzed following his remarks by Rep. Harry M. Greene of Pottawattamie concerning the cross examination of Verne Marshall of Cedar Rapids, the first witness called in the probe.

**Favorable Report  
On Repeal Expected  
In Illinois Senate**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — (INS)** — The O'Grady bill for repeal of the Illinois search and seizure and prohibition enforcement laws, already passed by the house, will be reported out by the senate and miscellany committee with votes to spare, it was indicated today.

A poll of the committee of which Senator Victor P. Michel, Peoria, chairman, shows that at least two day members, who will oppose the bill on the floor are opposed to killing it in committee and will vote with the wets to send it out.

**Seek to Avoid Dry  
Question at Parley**

**WASHINGTON, — (INS)** — A movement to prevent the democratic national committee from taking any steps at its meeting here on March 5, to commit the party on prohibition was launched by members of the Oklahoma congressional delegation today.

Five of them telephoned democratic national committeeman Scott Ferris, asking him to oppose any such efforts at the meeting.

**The Weather  
man says**

**IOWA:** Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, cold and northwesterly winds. Rain and Saturday or Sunday night in south portion; calmer in central and north. Sunday, cold and northwesterly winds. Settled in north, probably rains in south portion; cold in extreme south portion.

**WISCONSIN:** Meets cloudy Saturday, cold and northwesterly winds. Rain and Sunday, cold and northwesterly winds. The wind was from the north today. Stare of the river was 2.6 feet, a drop of one inch since the Friday morning reading.

**CHICAGO, — (INS)** — Samuel Ingraham worked in a room filled with flowers tributes from his friends and business associates on the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in the United States from England, his birthplace.

Tonight 700 executives of his business and social companies will be his guests at a "family dinner" at the Palmer House. The anniversary of the rise of the comparatively poor young man who in half a century rose from secretary to Thomas A. Edison to become one of America's leaders in industry and finance.

**Power Trust King  
Has Anniversary**

**WICHITA, — (INS)** — Walter O'Brien, 31, who gave their occupa-

## U. S. SPEEDING BONUS MONEY TO VETERANS

First Check Mailed to  
Needy Man in  
Baltimore

Approximately 1,700 World War veterans in Muscatine county are entitled to about \$425,000 in loans on adjusted compensation certificates under the act just passed by congress, it was

revised to the Free Press today.

**WASHINGTON, — (INS)** — The veterans' administration was moving today to meet soldiers' demands for loans on their adjusted compensation certificates up to 50 percent of their face value, while an appeal was made by veterans bureau and veterans organizations that only those actually in need apply at present. The senate joined the house in overriding the executive veto to 76 to 7.

World war veterans not in active service will be entitled to loans from the veterans' bureau to withhold their applications so action on the others could be speeded. He was seconded by officials of the various veterans organizations.

**First Check Mailed**

The first check under the new law already is in the mail and will be delivered to a destitute war veteran in Baltimore.

Enabling legislation by congress is overriding the veto was anticipated both at the White House and the veterans bureau; preparations were made days ago to expedite administration of the new law, designed as a relief measure.

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**Close Contest**

The hottest fight of the campaign has developed in the contest between the commissioners between Allen Cross, democrat, incumbent, and Alderman John G. Richley of the Fourth Ward.

**City Engineer H. H. Fitzgerald,  
Democrat, Weighmaster William  
Brown, Republican, and Park Com-  
missioner John D. Dierck, Repub-  
lican, are running to succeed them-  
selves and are unopposed.**

Other candidates and the offi-

cials they are: City Recorder, Floyd D. McKinney (R) incumbent, Edward D. Groff (D), Marshal, Mark Taylor (R) incumbent, and C. L. Lutz (D); City Attorney C. H. Fishburn (R) incumbent, and

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**President Hoover  
To Explain Stand  
On Muscle Shoals**

**WASHINGTON, — (INS)** — Con-

tinued to assert himself against what he considers unsound legis-

lation. President Hoover planned to issue a statement today or tomorrow to the effect that he objects to the modified Norris bill, which he believes, would result ultimately in government operation of the huge nitrate and power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., idle for 10 years while congress has deliberated on its dis-

position.

Such a statement would pre-

dict a veto of Muscle Shoals early next

week rather than its submission to a "pocket veto" — lack of action

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**Fair Wage Bill Is  
Sent to President**

**WASHINGTON, — (INS)** — The

house today passed and sent to the

president a bill requiring contrac-

tors on federal projects to pay the

wage rates prevailing in communi-

ties where the work is done.

The bill was endorsed by the con-

tractor which said some

contractors had wage levels in

many communities by importing

cheap labor.

**Boyle**

Boyle, who was divorced from

his wife, Dora Bell, New York

actress, in November, was widely

known in New York theatrical

stage circles, and had played numerous

prominent screen roles in recent

months.

## Good Work, Councilmen!

(AN EDITORIAL)

If ever you men of our council did something that pleases the masses, it was done at your last meeting when you tabled the matter of the city paying \$150,000 for the Muscatine, Burlington, and North Western railway.

What Muscatine needs is more men like you, who have the courage to vote against the will of any mayor who fosters things that the citizens DO NOT WANT. Last year, this railway had posts and signs on the block of ground adjoining Cedar street, stating "Property of M. B. & N. W. R. R." We believe if the matter is carefully investigated, there may be found by the records that this

**CHEAPER THAN THE FORMER** and other city officials, it is alleged, disliked this much pushed to the council and urged the buying of the turbines as now placed.

**THE PEOPLE WISH TO KNOW THIS**—If an official urges the buying of electricity at about ONE AND FIVE EIGHTS CENTS, from a company with which he had business relations, WHY WASN'T IT THE SMART THING TO DO, to buy electricity from the official who did not have business relations with them, at NINE TENTHS OF A CENT?

IT DOES NOT LOOK GOOD. The logic is all wrong. Pardon us for suggesting, but the smart thing TO HAVE DONE AT THAT TIME would have been to contract with the company which offered to supply us with our electricity at about NINE-TENTHS OF A CENT which no doubt is a claim or charge that we can produce it at our city plant's switchboard, then sell it out at the rates we get today, and the profits for a few years, which would have been sufficient to pay for the new turbines and boilers just installed. At least that is the way a sensible business man would have handled it in his own PRIVATE BUSINESS.

The public utility companies in our state are UNFAIR to the community and the people represented it. Just as they have expressed themselves in that matter, they are apt to turn against those who attempt to lead the community into other THINGS.

**THE PROFILE DO NOT WANT** to permit the city to buy that railroad, which is the 150,000 that would thus be spent in using it in an effort to REDUCE THE CITY'S TAX UPON ITS PEOPLE. Neither should they permit the selling of the railroad to the Rock Island, thus giving them a monopoly. They bought the road, they knew its condition when they bought it, and now LET THEM TAKE CARE OF IT. If they bought a LEMON, why try to unload it on the people of Muscatine, WHO DON'T WANT IT?

**Stick to Councilmen** because they are UNFAIR to the community and the people represented it. Just as they have expressed themselves in that matter, they are apt to turn against those who attempt to lead the community into other THINGS.

**Find in Warehouse** Whether or not the place on the second floor of 417-23 West Front street is a distributing place for bootleggers in the vicinity officer would not say this morning. The place has been used as a warehouse by the officers claimed and a number of old automobiles and household furnishings are stored there. All the liquor there was found in one gallon cans.

Officers who conducted the raid were Sheriff Fred Nesper, Deputy Sheriff, Jack Pace, federal agents. W. C. Cooper and Tom Avery, state agent, P. E. Van Wagner.

**Catholics Robbed  
Of Two Millions**

**In Movie Scheme**

**NEW YORK, — (INS)** — Some 6,000 Catholic laymen and 400 priests throughout the country were robbed of \$2,000,000 by sale

## DISCOVERY MAY REVIVE MUSSEL INDUSTRY HERE

### Bureau of Fisheries Plans Propagation Activities

Revival of the mussel industry in Muscatine, as well as the \$6,000,000 pearl button industry of the country, through the propagation of mussels and repositioning of depleted areas, means of a discovery which will permit a new form of experimentation, is believed possible, according to an announcement today by Fisheries Commissioner Henry O'Malley at Washington D. C.

That Muscatine may receive a substantial boost as result of the discovery is predicted in the dispatch from Washington. The experiment, while appearing to be abstract and technical, is regarded by the fisheries commissioner as concrete and important in its application.

#### Pollution New Danger

"Muscatine and Davenport, Iowa," says a statement issued by the fisheries bureau, "used to be centers of the mussel industry, but with overfishing the search for raw materials widened. Bureau scientists set to work to discover the condition of the blood of the 'best' mussels. After they had found a large number of mussels, experiments determined which were the most normal. And, just as in humans, it was found that the blood of the mussel was used as an index of the physiological condition of the mussels. It is necessary to select the best blood stock for propagation purposes."

"This will help the bureau in its plans to aid the button industry, and it will need help, mainly because of the new danger that now threatens—pollution. In industrial regions, along with city refuse and sewerage, there is the increased silt resulting from intensive agriculture and deforestation in that section. Consequently, many excellent mussels, which would be made buttons for shirts and heavy underwear, are buried deep by the silt and suffocated or strangled by the sewerage."

#### \$580,000 Button Output

Pointing out the connection between mussels and buttons, O'Malley said that in 1929 the latest year for which figures are available, 20,205,073 gross of buttons valued at \$5,800,000 were produced from the shells. In addition to buttons, pearls, poultry food, lime or dust, stucco and miscellaneous products were produced. Tennessee led in total production, followed closely by Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. These six states produced 75 per cent of the total quantity of shells. Thirteen additional states produced the remaining 25 per cent.

Two obstacles are staring the mussel industry in the face it was explained—over-fishing and pollution. The latter is said to be far more serious since many states have no regulating laws against over-fishing.

#### Link Ends Forty Years of Service As Postal Clerk

J. C. Link, 65, veteran postoffice employee, is at his money order window in the postoffice today for the last time. Having completed nearly forty years of service with the government and having passed his sixty-fifth birthday February 16, Link is entitled to the postal service pension beginning March 1.

Forty years ago on April 1, when Link was engaged in the general delivery department, the postoffice, was situated in the Fitzgerald building on Iowa avenue. Two years later he was given charge of what few money orders there were in addition to his other duties.

In 1900 the Muscatine postoffice occupied its quarters in the old office building, and the present structure was built. The money order department has grown proportionately, and Link has been in charge ever since.

#### Cars Collide at Corner and Break Off Fire Hydrant

A fire hydrant at the intersection of Main street and Hershey avenue was broken and water flooded the street, when an auto car driven by Roy Tooman, Jr., crashed against it after Tooman's car had been struck by a Ford car driven by Arthur Downey. Neither driver was injured, but both automobiles were badly damaged.

William Mols, superintendent of the waterworks department and two assistants were called to shut off the water until the broken could be replaced. A large crowd was attracted to the scene.

#### Son of Local Man Dies in Missouri

Billy Gene Rupert, 7-year-old son of G. W. Rupert, who for the past several months has been a resident of Muscatine, died last night at his home in Louisiana, Mo., according to word received here. Death was caused by measures which settled in the child's brain. Mr. Rupert is leaving tonight for the Missouri city.

Surviving besides the father are the mother, Mrs. Albert Cooms and one sister, Alice Ninette, both of Louisiana, Mo.

#### Supervisors Will Gather Next Week

The Muscatine county board of supervisors will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in the courthouse next week. Members will convene Monday morning. Only routine business is expected to be discussed at this meeting.

## Around the Corner

The trial of Warren Norton, 109 Oregon street, on a charge of assault and battery on his 14-year-old daughter, was postponed from this afternoon to Monday at 3 p. m., when it will be held before Police Judge Horst.

Herman Dietrich, 1216 New Hampshire street, is still in a serious condition as a result of the stroke of paralysis which he suffered Thursday, according to Dr. R. R. Pearson, in charge of the case.

J. C. Broad, 306 East 9th street, who has been suffering from influenza, reports his condition much improved.

Mrs. O. M. Hoppie who has been a guest for several days at the L. E. Kleist home 410 Busch street, left last night for her home in Roseburg, Ore.

Children playing with matches caused a grass fire at 1416 Mulberry avenue and caused a run of firemen of station No. 1 at 4:44 o'clock Friday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished with the car immediately which prevented more serious consequences as the Thurston girl was lying on the road with her head directly in front of the rear wheel, according to reports.

Two men were initiated into the second rank and two into the rank of esquire at the regular meeting of Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias. The meeting was one of the best attended in some time and drew delegations from K. of P. lodges in nearby cities and towns. Members of the local lodges are planning to attend a Davenport meeting of Damon Lodge No. 10 as part of the installation program, next Monday night.

There have been no additional contributions to the Muscatine Red Cross chapter, F. M. Ziesler, chairman, stated that the Red Cross was most appreciative of donations already made, the total of which is \$1,075.16. Funds are to be used to aid sufferers in the midwest drought-stricken area.

The Muscatine Welfare association will hold its regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

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## COMMITTEES OF BUREAU NAMED

### Fred Otto Appoints Assistants for Coming Year

Committees for the coming year were named at a meeting of the Muscatine county farm bureau board of directors this afternoon. Seven committees were named by the directors.

The various committees and their members are as follows: Executive, W. C. Anderson, C. M. Estle, Mrs. G. W. Wiggers, R. R. Wright, and Fred Baer. Organization, Edgar Kemper, Mrs. E. L. McColin and Roscoe Ellison. Marketing, Mark Collier, George Corrigan and Ben Wilson. Auditing, R. R. Wright, Mrs. G. W. Wiggers, Roy Baker. Excursion, C. T. McCabe, Mrs. Elmer Corwin and George Corrigan. Budget, A. J. Alterkruse, Mrs. Ernest Hoopes, C. M. Estle and L. M. Agnew. Boy's club, A. J. Alterkruse, E. H. Pace and J. H. Birkett.

### Murder of Woman Still Mystery to New York Police

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### Sixty-one Given Shelter in Jail, Sets New Record

A new record for the number of homeless men sheltered in the city bummery was made Friday night, when 61 applied for a night's lodging.

The record of 36 men, established five years ago, had been broken four times in the last eight days.

Most of the men say they have come to Muscatine to seek work on the pipe line.

### Many Persons Get Licenses for Cars And Trucks Today

With today being the last day on which motor vehicle owners can secure their 1931 licenses without the payment of an additional one dollar penalty, a large number of persons flocked to the office of the motor vehicle commission this morning. A total of 34 licenses were issued for passenger cars this morning and two were issued for trucks.

This brings the total number of licenses for pleasure cars issued this year to 6,859. A total of 849 trucks have been issued.

### Damage Slight in Minor Fires Today

Two small fires, both of which caused minor damage, caused two runs for the local fire companies this morning.

The first, located in the vivid past of the gay, titan-haired "girl about town" who was found strangled in Van Cortlandt park on Thursday, five days after she became a witness in the appellate division's inquiry into the alleged "framing" of women by a clique of cops." They learned she knew many of the shadowy characters of the underworld and that she was once the friend of "Dot" Ging, slain Broadway butterfly.

But, although they unearthed numerous clues as a result of an examination of Miss Gordon's diary and other personal belongings, they were unable to definitely determine the motive for the brutal slaying.

### Grand Jury Holds Louisville Bankers

YOUNVILLE, KY.—(INS) — James D. Brown, former president of the Banco Kentucky, Charles F. Jones vice president, and W. T. Zurschmid, secretary, to day were under indictment on charges of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the National Bank of Kentucky and the Banco Kentucky. They will be arraigned in Jefferson county criminal court Monday.

### Gangster Is Dying After Gun Battle

PEORIA, Ill.—(INS)—Gottlieb Kurrie, 35, alleged gangster, is believed to be in a hospital here to day from bullet wounds received in a gun battle with patrolmen Ross Lewis and William King. Police attempted to arrest Kurrie Jan. 11 on a robbery charge but he escaped after engaging in a pistol duel with officers. He had often boasted, police said, that he would not be taken alive.

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## WAPELLO MEN TO FIX CEDAR COUNTY ROADS

### Contract for Gravel Of 31 Miles Is Let Today

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—The

contract for the graveling and re-surfacing of 31½ miles of county roads in Cedar County, near Tipton, was let this morning by the board of supervisors to Baumgardner and Schroeder of Wapello. Four bidders competed for the job, but the entire contract was awarded to the Wapello firm.

Small injury was received by the small daughter of Charles Thurston Friday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile driven by Martha Campbell of Tipton. The girl, who is 10, was running across the school when she is alleged to have run directly in front of the Campbell machine. Miss Campbell stopped the car immediately which prevented more serious consequences as the Thurston girl was lying on the road with her head directly in front of the rear wheel, according to reports.

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### Pipe Worker Gets Fine for Parking, Another Is Jailed

W. E. Yelton, pipe line worker

was fined \$3 and costs, a total of

\$6.95, for parking in front of the

Crystal theater by Police Judge

Horst this morning. Yelton said

he did not know he was violating

a law.

John Reid of Red Oak was sent

to jail for 10 days in jail Friday

afternoon when Judge Horst

Norton was arrested on complaint

of his wife, Mrs. Mable Norton.

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### Many Petitions on New Fishing Laws Are Received Here

A total of 220 petitions asking

that through line fishing regulations

be included in the new fish and

game bill now pending before the

legislature, have been signed by

voters in this district and given

to G. C. Parks, county recorder.

Those interested in the proposed

change of the fishing laws are

asked to sign an individual petition

and mail it to the county recorder's

office in the court house. All

petitions will be forwarded to the

fish and game committee by

the ballot box.

A cabinet containing registration

cards of voters will be placed in

each polling place. As the voter

enters the polling place he is to

give his name to the attendant, who will

check it on his card and issue a

ballot, which will be marked in the

voting booth and dropped into the

ballot box.

Rolling places will be located as

follows:

FIRST WARD Hose House No.

2, on Cherry street.

SECOND WARD, Hose House No.

1, on Second street.

THIRD WARD, first precinct,

Muscatine Home Society Building

on Mulberry street, second pre-

cinct Alert Hose Building Halstead

street.

FOURTH WARD Veteran Fire-

men's Association Building on

Bleeker street.

A paler will also be allowed to

register their sentiment for or

against the institution of civil ser-

vices in the fire and police depart-

ments to be located at the

polls Open at 7 a. m.</p

# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Rebekah Lodge Enjoys Meeting At Hall Friday

The Miriam Rebekah lodge met Friday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Lucile Freyler, vice president of the district convention, gave a report on the meeting she attended at Nichols Friday afternoon, when the vice presidents of the districts convened. Mrs. Freyler reported that plans were outlined for the convention to be held at Nichols June 10. The Miriam Rebekah degree staff will have charge of the initiatory work at the session in Nichols.

After the business meeting of the lodge a clever playlet, "Aunt Mehitable" was presented by the following cast: Aunt Mehitable, Mrs. Elsie Speich; Nellie Brown, Miss Genevieve Pritchard; Jim Malone, Miss Hazel Bret; Ezra Meeker, Clara Lankford; Joshua Strong, George Vetter; Martin Peterson, Joseph Hawkins.

Irma Jane Schmer entertained the participants with group of tap dances. Various games and contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Grace Hankins and Mrs. Frances Sharer winning prizes.

Refreshments were served later in the evening at a table attractively decorated in patriotic colors. Miniature flags were given as favors.

Among the guests last night were friends from Iowa City, Clinton and Letts.

## Dinner Party Held At Rosenthal's

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rosenthal, 601 Cedar street, were hosts at a dinner party Thursday night. The occasion was their wedding anniversary. Twelve friends enjoyed the courtesy and presented their hosts with a silver creamer and sugar set.

Bridge formed the diversion during the evening and high scores were made by Mr. George Zoller, Mrs. Harry Hatchett, Frank Willard and Roy Zoller.

## W. B. A. Will Have Clever Party

The Women's Benefit association will enjoy a party at Macabees hall Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Each member is requested to dress as a movie star at the affair. Junior members of the group will be guests at the party. The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Mesdames Ella Fuller, Alvina Plate, Grace Kintzel, Cora Hudler, Clara Klaftenbach and Miss Nanna Foley.

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority  
MILTON C. WORKE

(This article is intended for the Auction and Contract Bridge beginner.)

In the old days of Whist, playing first the higher of two small cards and the lower was a convention signal for "partner, lead me" or "trump"; but as a trump signal is not necessary in Bridge, the play is used to mean "partner, continue this suit." If the signal be made by discarding, its message is "Partner, lead this suit." Sometimes one card will indicate certainly that partner is not signalling for example when it is the lowest that partner can have of two; or one high card may indicate that partner is signalling. But nothing except the player's lowest card can be a sure non-signal until he has played to the second trick; and even as high a card as an Eight may not be the start of the signal as the player may have Ten-Nine-Eight.

The following hand is given as a study of signalling:

♦ 9-6	
♦ A-K-Q	
♦ 7-6-4	
♦ 5-4	
♦ 8-7-4	
♦ 10-9-5-4	♦ 5-3
♦ A-K-J	♦ 0-3-2
♦ A-K-3	♦ J-10-7-6
♦ A-K-Q-J-10-2	
7	
♦ 10-9-8	
♦ 4-3-2	
6-5	

South is playing a Spade contract and West leads the King of Diamonds. North would play the Four of Spades and the Trey and South the Eight. Of course the Trey may be East's lowest card and South may hold the Deuce and be false-carding; but with the Deuce missing, West should not assume that East is not starting a signal.

West should lead the King of Clubs to trick 2, and with East playing the Six, West would signal that East is not holding the Deuce. Trey, Four and Five are in West's sight. West therefore should go back to the Ace of Diamonds; and when East played the Deuce it is evident that he wants Diamonds continued, either because he can ruff the third round or win it with the Queen. So West should lead a third round of Diamonds, which East will win with the Queen.

The fact that South did not win West's Club King indicates that West holds the Ace; therefore East should lead the Jack and South's Queen is caught. Played in that way West and East make a total of six tricks.

If West merely noticed that East had played the Trey of Diamonds and the King of Clubs and therefore thought that Clubs should be continued for three rounds, holding up his Ace and Jack of Diamonds for an expected finesse, the Declarer would make game instead of being held to seven tricks.

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## Queen of Spain Calls on Mother



The above photo shows Queen Victoria of Spain leaving St. James's palace in London, where she had been visiting her mother, who has been ill.

## Rainbow Order Has Initiation

With Miss Lorraine Fisher, worthy advisor presiding, an initiation was conducted at the meeting of the Order of Rainbow girls at the Masonic Temple Friday night. There were 75 participants witnessing the ceremony. After the services Mrs. Grace Hahn and Mrs. Verna Ratcliff past matrons of the Eastern Star, gave talks congratulating the initiate.

After the ceremony Miss Fisher announced that a calico-overall party will be held March 16. The party will be open to Masons, Eastern Star, White Shrine and DeMolay boys.

A committee including Frank G. Wilford, Lorraine Ward and Marion Chamberlin are making arrangements for the party. Dancing will be the main diversion of the evening.

## Len White Is Honored

A group of friends surprised Len White at his home, 204 Cedar street, Friday night. The occasion was his birthday anniversary. A home-cooked dinner was enjoyed with covers laid for eighteen. Rock formed the evening's programme and a miscellaneous shower of gifts was given the honored guest.

On Sunday Mr. White's daughter, Mrs. Gus Reinssinger, will preside at dinner at her home in Lake township, complimenting her father. Among the friends and relatives who will enjoy the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Moline, Ill., the former son of Mr. White.

Mrs. F. J. Howe Is  
Group Hostess

Mrs. F. J. Howe entertained members of the Ethics club at her home, 101 West Seventh street, Friday evening. "Russia in Literature Before the Revolution" was discussed by Mrs. Theodore Drake. Mrs. F. W. Englund gave a talk on "Russian Literature Today."

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, "they will be gladly published."

**MENU FOR SUNDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Stewed Pigs, Cereal with Cream, Soft Cooked Eggs, Broiled Ham, Graham Muffins, Coffee.

DINNER: Browned Chicken Fricassee, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Celery, Orange and Nut Salad, Chocolate Ice Box Cake, Coffee.

SUPPER: Creamed Oysters, Green Peppers, Parker House Rolls, Sliced Pineapple, Cookies, Ginger Ale.

**Browned Chicken Fricassee**  
Cover fowl or chicken (have it jointed) with cold water, add an onion. Let cook slowly until tender. In a bowl add a table-spoon vinegar to the water. It will not taste in soup or gravy, and makes meat white and tender. When nearly done, season. Have a bit of butter and some chicken fat may be used in an iron frying pan. When hot, brown each piece of chicken in it. When all is browned, evenly, sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover and let stand a little while. Remove chicken to a hot platter and add some chicken stock to drippings in frying pan. It will bubble up brown. Thicken gravy.

**Creamed Oysters in Green Peppers**  
Wash 1 quart oysters, shake them over the fire until their edges begin to ruffle them. Drain. Cook 1 tablespoon butter in an equal quantity of flour, add 1/2 cup milk, season with pepper and salt. Stir until smooth, add the oysters and remove at once from the fire. Cover 6 green peppers with boiling water, add 1/4 teaspoon soda and let simmer 10 minutes. Drain, cut in halves lengthwise, remove seeds and tough fiber, fill with creamed oysters, sprinkle with browned crumbs and place in the oven to heat thoroughly before serving.

**Cranberry Cake**  
One and one-half cups sugar  
One-half cup butter  
Three eggs  
One and one-half cups stewed and sifted cranberries  
Two cups flour  
One teaspoon soda  
One teaspoon ground cloves  
One teaspoon cinnamon  
One teaspoon nutmeg  
Cream the butter and sugar. Add the well beaten eggs then the cranberries, next the dry ingredients. Sift together three times

## Summer Straws To Be Synthetic Varied Weaves

BY ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS—Summer straws will be dull ones, mostly synthetic, varied weaves, inclined to be a little rough on the surface.

Smart French modistes are showing a great many kinds of paillasses, some of them very large, as well as the finer crocheted and perle effects. Colossal rame and the daintier paper varieties will also be popular for warm weather and there is a new combination of yedamat and Japanese paper. Yedamat has a shiny reverse side contrasting with the dull surface.

Fine, exotic weaves are also seen in dull finish, such as bakou, sisal and shantung, Chinese hemp, ball-bunti and Milan pictorial will be favorites.

Caronage Page uses Milan in black spotted with white for a little hat called "Cupidon" trimmed with black satin in ribbon.

A large dull black paillasson capeline is trimmed with ribbon in pink, white and black linen.

Pure white and pastel shades are prominent in straw for summer and pastel leghorn is offered in the new models of one piece of the rue Royale. White hats with underbrim in color or black carry the vogue for bi-color effects.

Ladies' Aid Is  
Entertained

Thirty-five members of the Ladies' Aid society at Nichols, Ia., were entertained at a kensington at the home of Mrs. Frank Meise, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Margaret Kile entertained with a group of vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Verda Metcalf. Mrs. Meise gave a short address on Washington's home at Mt. Vernon and other historical places she has visited in the east.

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served and tiny hatchets were given as favors. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. W. R. Schmitt and Mrs. B. F. Nichols.

Surprise Party Held  
At Theobald Home

Herman Theobald, 1027 Lucas street, was pleasantly surprised at the Y. W. C. A. this week. The schedule will be as follows:

**Mondays**

P. M.  
2:00—Matrons Volley Ball.  
3:00—Matrons Tap Dancing.  
4:00—Plunge.  
4:00—Girl Reserve Basketball.  
4:00—Jackson Girl Reserves.  
6:00—Dulno Club.  
6:30—Jr. College Ad. Swim.  
6:30—E. G. Basketball.  
7:30—Employed Girls Basketball.  
7:30—Plunge.

**Tuesday**

P. M.  
2:00—Matrons Reducing Gym.  
2:15—Bible Class.  
3:00—Matron Ad. Swim.  
4:00—Jr. College Beg. Swim.  
4:00—Washington G. R.  
6:00—Fidelis Club.  
6:30—High School Girl Gym.  
7:30—Open Gym.  
7:30—P. E. O. Meeting.

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**Thursday**

A. M.  
9:00—Matrons Swim.  
10:00—Childrens Dancing.  
12:00—Matrons Recreational Gym.  
1:00—Matrons Beg. Swim.  
2:00—Childrens Inf. Swim.  
4:00—McKinley G. R.  
4:00—G. R. Basketball.  
6:30—E. G. Basketball.  
7:30—E. G. Beg. Swim.  
7:30—E. G. Basketball.  
7:30—Plunge.

**Friday**

P. M.  
2:00—Matrons Gym.  
3:00—Matrons Plunge.

**Saturday**

4:00—G. R. Basketball.  
4:00—Plunge.  
4:00—E. G. Basketball.  
6:30—Plunge.

**Sunday**

9:00—Childrens Beg. Gym.  
10:00—Childrens Beg. Swim.  
11:00—Girl Reserve Plunge.  
1:00—Junior Ad. Gym.  
2:00—Junior Ad. Swim.

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## A Hint to Merchants

Over 5,000 people, the largest number ever to attend a merchandising event in the history of Muscatine, jammed into the KTNT store Friday. Many scores of people were waiting as early as 7:30 and hundreds more had gathered by the time the doors opened with cars parked in all directions and the KTNT service station property filled up first. The crowd was so great it was necessary to lock the doors several times during the day in spite of the large sales force which had been recruited from the other Baker enterprises as far as they could be spared. It was the most impressive demonstration of mercantile advertising ever witnessed in Muscatine.

The sale was advertised exclusively in the Midwest Free Press and over the KTNT radio station. It was conclusive proof of the pulling power of these two advertising mediums, a pulling power possessed by no other locality in the country in such close combination.

And yet there are thousands of Muscatine residents, merchants included, who are not lifting a finger to patronize either the Free Press or to retain the KTNT station.

Isn't it about time more of you merchants awaken to the indisputable fact that you have by far the best chance to "cash in" right here in Muscatine than in any other possible locality anywhere? That is not a bombastic statement. It's the truth.

There has been an under-current of resentment in some quarters because Norman Baker was competing with local



A rupture, or hernia, is usually due to a weakening and stretching of the abdominal walls, allowing some portion of the intestines to protrude through the weakest spot and appear as a bunch under the skin.

Some ruptures are very small in the beginning, hardly noticeable, but they should never be neglected, as they most always become worse as time goes on and if strangulations occurs, it may be too late to do anything. Even surgery may prove too late.

This article will deal with rupture from the non-surgical viewpoint.

When any such bunch appears at any point on the abdominal wall, its nature should be ascertained at once.

A simple way is to lie down and apply pressure with the hand. If the swelling all goes back under the gentle pressure it is mostly a genuine rupture.

Another way is to place the fingers against the enlargement and cough. If puffing out, or inflation is felt by the fingers, as if air or water were being forced into it, it is very probable that it is a genuine case of rupture.

Some symptoms:

Naturally there is going to be a feeling of weakness, more or less pain and soreness, and also a tired feeling in that particular region. Unless a bunch shows, the person usually does nothing outside of applying heat, and maybe some kind of a liniment. A sudden wrenching of the body, a violent coughing spell may be just enough to break through the weak spot and we have trouble. Usually upon reclining on the back, or upon retiring, the rupture will go back of its own accord, unless, as sometimes happens, we find one which will not go back, an "inreducible hernia."

In the beginning, the symptoms are so slight many times that little concern is felt until the rupture becomes large, painful and dangerous. If great pain were felt in the beginning, immediate action would be taken and much successful work could be accomplished before the rupture became dangerous.

The hernia usually continues to enlarge almost imperceptibly. The rupture sack gradually stretches and hangs down lower and lower, becoming harder and harder to put back. So much of the intestines may fill the sack as to cause a constriction of the abdominal muscles fibers by distension and weight, resulting in strangulation. This condition requires immediate surgery

which is often too late. If you tie a cord tightly around one of your fingers you will immediately get the idea.

The general health will be affected due to the congestion in that part of the intestines contained within the hernial sack. The waste matter retained therein becomes a poison for the whole system. Constipation, stomach disorders, kidney trouble, general debility, etc., will result. Numerous serious chronic diseases may be traced to rupture.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

The logical question is, "can rupture be cured by non-surgical treatment?"

Every rupture sufferer knows that at some point in the abdominal wall the muscle fibers have spread apart and a bunch shows. This can result from injury, or from inherited or acquired causes.

The points to consider are:

1. The return of the enlargement to its normal position within the abdomen.

2. The rupture must be held in position, firmly, comfortably, to support without injury, the weakened muscles, and give nature a chance to heal.

3. The weakened tissue must be so strengthened that no artificial support will be required.

Nature always supplies a healing process of all manner of injured tissues. Nature heals by adding, bit by bit, the materials needed to build up and close wounds and openings in the tissues, until a complete healing is restored. When a rupture occurs, nature tries to marshall her forces and cement together the opening. Due to the continual pressure a protrusion, the fibers are held apart so long that the circulation is slowed down, congested, and finally, practically dormant.

It is a question which I am afraid never will be decided as to which had been the most surprised, Farmer Brown's Boy or Reddy. When Farmer Brown's Boy had heard a little noise on the old log beside him he was stretched out, half on the ground and had turned quickly to look straight into the face of Reddy. For he was so surprised that all he could do was to blink. Then Reddy had vanished in such a hurry that he seemed to fall over his own feet. Farmer Brown's Boy lay right where he was and chuckled. He knew just what had brought Reddy there, and it tickled him to think how Reddy's plan had been upset, quite as upset as Reddy himself.

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"Not as much as it did," replied Mr. Quack. "At first it was terrible. Of course it hurts a great deal. One can't have things broken without a great deal of ache and pain for a long time after. I wonder if those hunters ever think of that. You know how much we have seen of it, my dear, on our long journeys."

Mrs. Quack nodded, and there was the saddest look in her eyes. "I've often thought that it would be a great deal better to be killed than just wounded," said she, and then added hastily: "but I'm glad you were not killed."

Mr. Quack smiled. "So am I," he said, "though at first I wished it had been killed. Now, my dear, the only thing is for you to go out to the Big River and join the first flock of ducks that comes along and go with them to the nesting place in the far Northland. Perhaps you can find another mate."

Mrs. Quack shook her head in a most decided way. "You are my mate," said she, "and I'm not going to leave you. I don't want any other mate. You are the only mate in the world for me. I am going to stay with you no matter what happens." Once more she stroked his glossy green head.

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JUST KIDDIES  
By T. W. Burgess

MR. AND MRS. QUACK TALK THINGS OVER

"I don't have any luck at all," grumbled Reddy Fox as he trotted back home for that nap he should have been taking instead of trying to find out if Mr. and Mrs. Quack were still in the Smiling Pool. "I don't have any luck at all. I thought I was the only one who knew about those ducks, and here I go and almost jump on Farmer Brown's Boy." A sudden thought struck Reddy. He stopped short and the funniest expression crept over his sharp, shrewd face. "I wonder," he said slowly, "if he was watching those ducks. I had to leave in such a hurry that I didn't find out whether they were there or not. I'm no wiser than I was before, and all on account of that meddlesome Farmer Brown's Boy. No, sir, I don't have any luck at all."

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People's Pulpit  
By James J. Montague

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# PETROLLE UPSETS DOPE BY KNOCKING OUT TUT

## MILL CITY BOY GIVEN 'SLEEPER' IN 4TH ROUND

Commission to Probe Whether Scrap Is Framed

By LES CONKLIN (INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK.—Some 14,000 fight fans who left Madison Square Garden last night enthused over what they believed was the best scrap put on there in months, awoke today to find a cloud of suspicion marring Billy Petrolle's sensational four-round knockout of King Tut, his erstwhile nemesis.

Tut, who put the Fargo, N. D., lightweight to sleep in half a minute in their last meeting at St. Paul, and who ruined him in two previous chapters of their five-year ring feud, was battered from pillar to post by Petrolle last night. After an impressive start, the Minneapolis junior welterweight offered little resistance to the smashing blows of his lighter opponent, being floored three times before the knock-out.

### Hold Back Purse

Five minutes after the fight ended, the members of the New York Boxing commission, who were at the ringside, announced that the purses of both fighters would be held up pending an investigation. They probably will be held before the board at next Tuesday's meeting.

Three minutes after this boomerang exploded, Tut was suddenly reported to be suffering from a swollen appendix. Physicians called to his dressing room declared Tut might have to undergo an immediate operation and he was removed to a hospital.

Five minutes before the bout started, Tut told newspaper men he was in superb condition and would knock out Petrolle in the first round.

A further significant feature of the affair was that while Tut was the favorite at 8 to 5 two days ago, so much Petrolle money appeared at the last minute that Billy became a slight favorite to win.

That is one side of the story. The other is that most newspapermen at the ringside thought that the fight was a coking good one and strictly on the up-and-up. If the all-but-certain "Barney" the writer would like to see more like it, for the scrap was a thriller from start to finish.

Tut Wins One Round

Tut's wrestling tactics and wild swings unnerved Petrolle in the first round. Billy was dazed by one smashing right to the jaw, and Tut won the round.

From then on the fight was all Petrolle. He made Tut miss repeatedly and tagged him with a left and left hook and occasional right upper cuts. A right to the jaw sent the Minneapolis boy to the canvas in the second round for a count of nine. A barrage of punches to the head and body climaxed by a right to the heart and a hook to the jaw, sent Tut down again in the third canto for another count of nine.

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## THAYER HEADS COLLEGE QUINT

Gets Honorary Title At Team Election Last Night

George Thayer was elected honorary captain of the Junior College basketball team for the 1930-31 season last night. He was elected following the Muscatine Junior College-Burlington game at the Jefferson gym last night.

George is one of the mainstays in Coach Lyman Green's quintet, playing one of the hardest brands of basketball of any on the scene. He is a power on defense and was a scoring threat in all the games he played, counting six or seven points in every game.

The game last night was the last on the schedule and as it is the custom to elect an honorary captain when there is no captain throughout the playing season, the squad got together and elected Thayer.

This was George's first year of Junior college basketball and therefore he has another season of J. C. competition. Other boys who will be back next year will be Fairall, Jones, Fabrizius and Hyink. Those boys closing their competition last night in Junior College circles were Swisher, Huber, and Griffin.

## Cochran Favored To Defeat Hoppe

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Walter Cochran, of California, and Willie Hoppe, New Yorker, will meet tonight in the final match of the world's 18.2 Balkline tournament. Cochran, who was registered five straight victories in the tournament to date, is a slight favorite to win from Hoppe, who has dropped one contest while winning four.

### CAGE RESULTS

STATE  
Central 51, Parsons 20.  
Grinnell 36, Coe 26.  
Washington 38, Bloomfield 13.  
COLLEGE  
Missouri 26, Kansas 19.  
Grove City 40, John Carroll 11.  
Wittenberg 43, Dayton 10.  
Xavier 22, University of Detroit 17.

Oklahoma 30, Washburn 27.  
River Falls Teachers 41, Eau Claire Teachers 21.  
Pitt 27, Carnegie Tech 25.  
St. John's University (college) 26, Hamline 25.  
Monmouth 20, Illinois Wesleyan 18.  
Western Illinois Teachers 48, Evans 39.  
Lake Forest 36, Beloit 21.  
Arkansas 32, Southern Methodist university 27.  
North Dakota State 18, North Dakota university 15.  
Stout Institute 23, Stevens Point State Teachers 20.  
Georgia 32, Washington and Lee 31.

Oshkosh State Teachers 33, Milwaukee 23.  
Mason City 40, West Waterloo 23.  
Newton 25, Ames 24.  
East Waterloo 14, Independence 12.

Jefferson 41, Rockwell City 11.  
Mason City 23, West Waterloo 21 (reserves).  
Boone 23, Grinnell 8.  
Stuart 24, Casey 13.  
Moline 22, Davenport 20.  
Hawley 20, Marquette 16.  
Tama 29, Grundy Center 17.  
Iowa City 18, Washington high (Cedar Rapids) 14.  
Wapello 26, Columbus Junction 22.

Marshalltown 20, Oskaloosa 17.  
Fairfield 35, Dexter 17.  
Fairfield 19, Ottumwa 17. (reserves):  
St. Mary's (Waterloo) 34, Sacred Heart (Waterloo) 14.  
Shenandoah 22, Creston 16.

## BADGERS LOSE TO HAWKEYES

### Iowa Swimmers Establish Three Records

JOIA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Three new University of Iowa swimming records were chalked up today as a result of a dual meet with the University of Wisconsin here last night, which the Hawkeyes won 58 to 15.

Rolle-Evans of Davenport lowered his previous mark by four seconds when he swam the 200-yard breast stroke in 2:37 9-10. McCulley shaved eight seconds from his free style with a time of 4:40 yards free style with a time of 5:15.

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## DEFEAT LOCAL CHURCH TEAM

### New Era Wins From United Brethren, 29 to 11

(Special to Free Press)

NEW ERA.—The New Era Independent basketball quintet under the tutelage of Fred Messinger, marked up another victory to their fast growing string by downing the United Brethren church team of Muscatine here last night, 29 to 11. The game was fast from start to finish with the home team leading throughout. Kemper at center for the winners was high point man getting a total of 10 points on five field goals. The scores:

New Era (29) FG FT PF TP  
Henke, f 4 0 1 8  
Walter, f 4 0 2 8  
Barry, f 0 0 0 0  
Kemper, c 5 0 0 10  
V. Halling, g 1 0 2 2  
F. Halling, g 0 1 0 1

Totals 14 1 5 29  
United Brethren (11) FG FT PF TP  
Dutro, f 0 0 0 0  
Powell, f 0 0 0 0  
Goddard, c 2 1 0 5  
Higginson, g 1 0 1 2  
Dilley, g 2 0 3 4

Totals 5 1 4 11

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28—(INS)—Manager Donie Bush today was looking to Ray Radcliff, rookie sacker, to solve the Chicago White Sox first base problem. The Sox manager, however, said it Radcliff was as much as chances are growing slim that Lew Fonseca of the Indians will be secured for the job. Radcliff came from the Selma club of the Southeastern league.

## LOCAL JUNIOR COLLEGE FIVE LOSES, 36-25

### Greenmen Fail to Get Going Until the Last Half

By Spike

Playing a well-timed game of basketball and finding the hoop enough times in the first half on well directed shots to build up a substantial lead, the Burlington junior college basketball quintet defeated the Muscatine junior college from the offstart game last night, 36 to 25. The win enabled the Burlington cagers to go into a tie with Albia for second place in the Blackhawk conference race. The ruling this year states that the teams ending the season in first and second places will go to the state meet and therefore a play-off between Burlington and Albia is necessary to decide which shall enter the state meet.

Some of the most brilliant shots ever seen at a cager gym were made by Schack. Burlington's forward, in the first quarter, Ed found the hoop four times in the first quarter, all the shots coming from long range. The best part of it was that he only took five "pokes" at the hoop the entire quarter, thus giving him a percentage of 800.

Staging a determined rally early in the third chapter, the local collegians came within four points of the lead. Fighting like mad men after the intermission and breaking down the floor on shot, fast passes and nice dribbles the Greenmen had the Blackhawks completely off balance, them missing many shots at the hoop.

### Take Early Lead

The Burlington cagers had complete control of the game the first half with Captain Schack showing the Red and White of Muscatine just how to cage field goals. Their superb passing and uncanny eyes for the hoop on long shots had the Greenmen helpless the first two stanzas. The result was that the home team went to the dressing quarters for a fifteen minute rest period.

Coach Green must have put something into the boys' spirit during this rest period as they were only outscored two points the entire last half. The locals outfoxed the visitors throughout the engagement but failed to connect on easy pot shots at the hoop. Many of these shots which looked to be heading straight for the hoop, would take the wrong English and roll off the rim.

Only Swisher, playing his last game under local junior college colors, was the outstanding player for Muscatine. "Curly" got off to a bad start in the first half, traveling on his dribbles and throwing the ball into the hands of some Burlington ball-hawk. He discarded all these faults in the last half and came out after intermission with blood in his eyes. He showed his skill by scoring the first five points of the third quarter, bringing the locals up to within four points of the lead.

Thayer and Huber, guards, Fabrizius at center and Hyink at the other forward also tried hard, fighting every second of the game. These four boys were having hard luck on their shots of which they had enough to score 100 points or more.

Fabrizius played a nice floor game as did Hyink. Thayer and Huber limited the visiting aggregation to very few shots from close range.

### Petersen Goes Out

Along with Ed Schack, Anderson and Petersen played fine basketball. Anderson scored nine points besides playing a "wow" of a game at defense. Petersen before leaving the game via the foul route, also played a nice floor game. He figured in most of his team's scoring plays by directing an accurate pass to some waiting teammate.

The game opened with E. Schack caging a pretty long arch shot going in without so much as bothering to touch the rim. Buddy Fabrizius made things easy with a shot from under the basket. E. Schack again shot and again the ball traveled through the same opening for two more points. Petersen added a charity shot. Hyink got a nice bucket from underneath the Fabrizius tied things up with a free throw on Petersen's foul. Four baskets and a free throw in a row on Burlington's part brought the score to 14 to 8 but a basket by Fabrizius and a free throw by Swisher brought the score to 14 to 8 at the first quarter.

The second quarter found the visitors outpointing the locals 9 to 6. A. Schack got two, E. Schack one and Anderson one. Thayer and Swisher each got three points for the Greenmen in this quarter. The score at half was 23 to 14, the Blackhawks out in front. In the last half Muscatine started

### RING VERDICTS

At New York—Billy Petrolle, Fargo junior welterweight, knocked out King Tut, Minneapolis weight.

Baby Joe Gans, California welterweight, defeated Bucky Lawless, Syracuse (10).

Eddie Ran, Polish welterweight, knocked out Billy Light, St. Paul (9).

At Worcester, Mass.—Billy Gonyea, Worcester, defeated John Curcio, Providence (10).

At Mt. Vernon, N. Y.—Charley Nelson, New York featherweight, defeated Frankie Cinque, New York (10).

At Hot Springs, Ark.—Joe "Kid" Peck, Miami lightweight, knocked out Phil Verdi, Hot Springs (5).

At Daytona Beach, Fla.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., welterweight, knocked out Dick Gore, Jacksonville (4).

At Belmore, Fla.—Spike Webb, Miami welterweight, knocked out Maxie Peiz, Portland, Ore. (2).

At Erie, Pa.—Krank Bojarski, Erie lightweight, and Loui Webb, Boston, drew (10).

At Chicago—Baxter Calmes, Wichita, Kas., light heavyweight, knocked out Eddie Anderson of Detroit (2).

Sammy Levine and Babe Keller, Chicago featherweights, drew (6).

### MALE RESULTS

At New York—Stanley Stasiak, Poland, defeated Billy Demetral, Greece.

George Calza, Italy, defeated Jack Arnold, New York.

### OHIO IS READY FOR WILDCATS AT COLUMBUS

### Hope to Upset Big Ten Basketball Leaders

By Spike

B. Y. C. A. WARREN INS Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(INS)—

Unless the case of the Northwestern University basketball team decide to grow beards and become over enthusiastic about the Santa Claus business which ordinarily reigns on a few of season gifts, the wildcats from Evanston will tonight start the anti-climax of the basketball season.

Illinois Game a Gift

Of course, it's an old American custom to be come imbued with the idea that it is more cheerful to give than to receive.

Illinois has received the compliment that the Wildcats are all caught up on the business of giving.

The Big Ten defeat suffered by Northwestern this season came in an engagement at Evanston against the University of Illinois. The Wildcats insist this was in the nature of a gift, but the Illini will tell you it was not gift affair and that victory came only after hard struggle on the part of both teams.

While Northwestern and Ohio State are settling their debate at Columbus, Minnesota after practically counting all of the Big Ten race by dropping a one-sided game to the Wildcats, is not overenthusiastic about whipping Purdue tonight at Lafayette. The impressive manner in which Purdue did this against Michigan last Monday night lifts the Minnesota-Purdue game from the doldrums.

There is an outside chance that Purdue may take a hand in the business of definitely counting the Gophers out of the race.

Hoosiers Meet Chicago

Indiana University will try to assume an even keel in the Big Ten basketball race by whipping Chicago tonight. However, whipping Chicago on Chicago's floor becomes a man's size task, especially since Chicago defeated Indiana at Bloomington earlier in the season.

Michigan and Wisconsin and Iowa and Illinois will supply the entertainment in the other two games on tonight's program. Michigan is expected to have little trouble with Wisconsin and Illinois recent spurs do not give the Hawkeyes much of a chance for victory.

fast, Swisher getting the first five points of the quarter, bringing the score to 23 to 19. Burlington soon got to hitting and they marked up six points before the quarter ended to bring the score to 29 to 19. The last quarter found the Trurobridge men outpointing their rivals once more, this time 7 to 6. For the locals Swisher and Huber each got a field goal and Huber a free throw, while Petersen and a free throw by E. Schack. The scores:

Burlington (36) FG FT PF TP  
Petersen, f 2 4 6  
E. Schack, f (c) 5 2 1 12  
Brooks, f 0 1 0 0  
Anderson, c 4 1 3 9  
Lane, c 0 0 0 0  
Holloman, g 1 1 3 6  
Borum, g 3 0 1 6  
A. Schack, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 15 6 11 36

Muscatine (25) FG FT PF TP  
Swisher, f (c) 4 3 1 11  
Fairall, f 2 0 0 0  
Hyink, f 2 0 2 4  
Fabrizius, c 2 1 0 5  
Jones, c 0 0 0 0  
Thayer, g 1 1 3 6  
Huber, g 0 2 2 2

Totals 9 7 8 26

Free throws missed: Petersen 1.  
E. Schack 1, Holloman

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## SOLONS RECESS WITH TAX BILLS 'UP IN THE AIR'

Assembly Has Acted  
Half-Way on 3  
Measures

BY LOWELL M. PUCKETT  
DES MOINES, (IOWA) — Entering upon its spring recess today the Iowa legislature members are on their way home without having yet given an indication of what final disposition citizens of the state may expect to be made of proposed tax bills.

Until after March 9, when the General Assembly reconvenes, the income tax, county assessor, inheritance tax, congressional redistricting, appropriation and myriad of other bills, will lie on the records awaiting action.

**Tax Bills Face Test**

Of the three major tax proposals, two have been passed by the senate and sent to the governor for his signature, while one has been passed upon by the house and awaits senate action. In each instance the measures have passed the smoothest part of their roads and are expected to now have to pass through their severest tests.

The senate has approved the inheritance tax measure with amendments attached to the original draft, and the county assessor measure. The local county voted favorably on the income tax bill, changing it in some phases, with the knowledge that it will be more drastically revamped in the senate.

Much opposition against any kind of an income tax is evident in the upper house and the same condition exists in the house in regard to the county assessor measure.

**Inheritance Tax Favored**

It is thought that the inheritance tax measure will not be so heavily opposed in the house as the county assessor measure, although an attempt is being made by state inheritance tax officials to place the exemptions back to where they were before the senate amended the measure. However, all is not unanimity in the tax revision committee of the house in regard to the feasibility of any inheritance tax law, so difficulties evidently await this legislation.

Congressional redistricting hasn't made a start through the legislative body, although two measures, laying out the new sectors of the state have been introduced in the house of representatives.

The greatest piece of work yet acted upon by both houses is the approval given the proposed \$100,000,000 road bond amendment for the issuance of primary road bonds. The constitutionality of this measure is yet to receive a test, however.

## WILTON GROUP MEETS FRIDAY

Society Adopts New  
Constitution and  
Has Program

WILTON JUNCTION — (Special) — The Hawkeye Literary society of the Wilton high school met Friday. The draft of the new constitution was read and adopted.

The following program was given: Humorous paper, Frank Barron; Micky Mouse (humorous rendition), Wilma Campbell; piccolo selection and vocal duet, William Nelson, Clara Wacker; reading, Gerald Ochletrie; student critic's report, Kenneth Hetzel; faculty critic's report, Miss Margaret Dwyer.

This is the first humorous program of this year.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the church vestry and the following committee served refreshments: Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Lydia Doyle, Mrs. Emma Colling, and Miss Mary Bernet. Mrs. Grace Bacon and Mrs. Ollie Dart sang a duet entitled, "In the Garden," and Mrs. Olga Bacon gave a reading.

The junior class of the public high school enjoyed a theater party Friday evening at the Wilton theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of New Liberty visited Wednesday evening at the Harry Petersen home.

Miss Pauline Jobst returned from Lincoln, Nebr., Monday where she was called some time ago by the illness and death of her brother the Rev. Mr. Jobst. Miss Jobst will leave today for Newark, N. J., to visit relatives.

Miss W. L. Larson and sister Mrs. Georgia McCoy entertained at the home of the latter Thursday honoring their mother, Mrs. Anna J. Call on her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. During the afternoon and evening 60 guests called and extended congratulations. She was also the recipient of letters and from local friends who extended good wishes.

Call received numerous gifts including a large birthday cake presented by Mrs. Will Leech.

Mrs. Cill, who has written numerous poems and given readings at social gatherings, composed and recited the following verses to her guests:

I have counted the milestones over and over.

And now I come to eighty-four.

long life of smiles and tears;

Trusting in God through all these years.

My whole life has been a prayer.

Bless by the Shepherd's tender care.

And now, as I come to the last mile stone,

I pray that the Saviour will guide me safely home.

I have trusted in Jesus ever since.

And by his love and grace, I have fought a good fight.

All offerings sold well at the Otto Schlapkohl farm sale, held

## Rural Teachers of County Convene at West Liberty Meet

Approximately 20 teachers of rural schools in the county met at the high school building in West Liberty this afternoon for the first of a series of county school teachers' gatherings. K. C. Smith, superintendent of schools of West Liberty welcomed the teachers.

There will be three meetings in the series, all to be conducted under the direction of E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools.

The second will be held in the court hours here one week from today when about 40 teachers from the rural school in the central portion of the county, are expected to attend.

Those who do not attend the first two meetings will convene at a third gathering to be held in the local courthouse on March 14.

A discussion of school work and plans for Arbor Day will be held at the meetings.

**FEBRUARY WAS  
WARMEST HERE  
IN MANY YEARS**

## Average Temperature During Month Was 30 Above

Muscatine, which in common with many other other cities of the middle west has experienced the warmest winter in 49 years, according to official records of the weather bureau, enjoyed balmy, spring-like weather throughout the month of February.

An average temperature of 31 degrees above zero for the month was recorded by William Morris, local weather observer, with a variation of from 12 degrees above zero on February 14, the lowest of the month, to 40 degrees above the zero mark on February 16. The average temperature for the same month in 1930 was 29.8 degrees above zero.

The coldest day of the winter so far was back in November before winter officially began, when the mercury dropped to 4 degrees above the zero mark on Nov. 29. Readings of 8 degrees above zero were recorded on Jan. 1 and Jan. 29, and 10 degrees above zero on Dec. 29.

Local weather records show the temperature for February last year to have ranged from 4 below zero on February 15, and 52 degrees above zero on February 22. An average of 1.87 inches of rain and one foot of snow were recorded for that month.

Perchance for the past month was one of the lightest recorded here in many years, with an average of but .12 of an inch recorded during the month. Rain fell on three days: February 6, .06 of an inch; February 18, .05 of an inch, and February 27, .01 of an inch. No snow fell during the month.

There were seven clear days in the past month, seven partly cloudy days, 10 cloudy days and two days on which rain fell.

Stage of the river remained at one of the lowest marks for the month of February in many years. An average stage of 2.8 inches for the month was recorded by Mr. Morris. The highest mark observed in the month was 3 feet and the lowest 2.8 feet. The average river stage for the month of February, 1930, was 6.3 feet.

The river was closed during the early part of the winter, but due to warm temperatures, it failed to freeze to any degree of lasting thickness and moved out several times. The ice made its final departure about one month ago. The river opened last year on February 20.

## Military Officer Found Not Guilty

CHICAGO — (IOWA) — "Not guilty" was the verdict of a federal jury returned today in the case of Col. Charles J. Kraft, former commander of the 202nd coast artillery, Illinois national guard, charged with embezzlement of \$100,000 of government funds.

Tuesday three miles west of Durand, horses sold for \$73 per head, one team of 14 year old mules brought \$134; 21 head of young Durroo sows sold at \$22.75; cows averaged \$50 each.

John Osmers cried the sale and B. C. Denman clerked.

Leonard Decker, senior in the local high school is ill with measles at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Prayer meeting and the Bible study class was held at the Methodist church vestry Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hinkle were surprised by a large group of friends and neighbors Thursday evening at their home east of Wilton. It was a farewell party as they are moving to a different farm. The guests served a late supper.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grunen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grunen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kai, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lamack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Henry Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrill and sons Herbert and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanke and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pitzer and son.

Lucille Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gill, north of town, is ill of measles.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian held its regular monthly meeting at the church parlor Thursday afternoon. The time was spent socially. The community general refreshments were served following. Members F. M. Kiser, C. H. Bestman, Will Fort, C. N. Neinaber, Frankie Fulton, Florence Bullington, W. J. Maurer, Henry Theude and W. J. Hendrick.

## Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

There is a page boy named John Ravating at a New York hotel, who stands 3 feet 6 inches but expects to grow to 5 feet. He does not especially relish any humorous comments as to his size. The other day it happened that he delivered a fifteen-cent package of cigarettes to the room of a huge Texas who bank-roll also must have welcomed the teachers.

When you arrive at the second floor you find the ball in a box, it having preceded you by means of a pipe tunnel. With it is a signed certificate that you have made a hole-in-one.

Ernest Lawford told me of an actor who once was rehearsing with Edwin Booth. In one scene, played with the star, he asked:

"Where shall I stand, Mr. Booth?"

"Stand anywhere you like," said Mr. Booth affably. "I'll find you."

A friend of mine, who is connected with a broadcasting station, told me some interesting things. He said that in the early days of radio the general public was eye-conscious. Persons had become used to moving pictures, but they had to concentrate to understand various voices over the radio. He told me that making movies was hard work, but admitted it was fun to see pictures you had made.

Mr. Tibbett said that when he looked at himself in the movies, he was not particularly detached and critical. "He did not talk too fast. If a portion of the scene before him he man doesn't like some particular doesn't shut his eyes; he merely lets his glance rest on something

else and does it unconsciously. But he was very conscious of the radio. If there was something on it he didn't like, he turned it off. Today persons are what this man calls ear-conscious. If they don't happen to like a selection, they don't turn off the radio. They simply do not listen. They have learned consciously to hear only what interests them, just as they look at something which interests them.

Hendrik W. Van Loon tells me a story of Dutch efficiency. He says that when he was in a foreign capital, a young Hollander, who had only one arm, got a notice that he must report at home for military duty. Going to his embassy, he forced his way into the presence of the ambassador and told his story.

"Look!" he exclaimed. "I can't serve. You can see I have only one arm."

"Personally," said the ambassador, "I can see that what you say is true; but officially, I can see nothing."

So the young man had to go home and be excused by the army doctor, but he did manage to make the trip.

Ralph Hitz says that husbands who leave home, slamming the door behind them, usually go to hotels. Relatively few of them, he maintains, go to clubs, in spite of what novelists write.

"And," adds Mr. Hitz, "hotels have had enough experience in such matters, so that they could tell a husband a lot about how to treat a husband."

## Grandview

GRANDVIEW, Ia. — (Special) — Members of the senior class of the local high school witnessed the basketball game between the Muscatine and Burlington Junior colleges in Muscatine Friday evening. The trip was the entertainment the losing side in a history contest, bargained to be given the winning side of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chalmers, Mr. J. S. Graham and daughter, Roenna were business visitors in Muscatine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp moved to the Fred Wiele farm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoffer of Muscatine spent Wednesday evening at the J. S. Reed home.

Little improvement was reported in the condition of B. Kammerer, who is suffering from the effects of cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning of Letts visited at the home of the family and fifth grades of the public schools here. Mrs. Hale Reid has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

Edward Dean spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. William Chalmers.

Mrs. Lydia Bimmerman returned Wednesday from the Ashby home near Wapello.

## McNurlen Funeral Is Held in Keota

KEOTA, Ia. — (Special) — Funeral services for William McNurlen, who died Wednesday evening, were held this afternoon from the Christian church, with the Rev. Chambers officiating. The I. O. O. F. Lodge of which the deceased was a member had charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. McNurlen was 65 years old. He had been a resident of this city for many years. Surviving are the widow, four sons, four brothers and four sisters.

BUCKINGHAM, Ia. — (IOWA) — Chris Sloth of Voorhees recently purchased the J. J. Murphy 120-acre farm near Dike for \$20,000. The farm is well improved.

At Burlington this week Miss Alice S. Sartorius of Ainsworth

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gray was a business visitor in Wapello Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemp of Muscatine visited at the home of Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reid Thursday.

Deloice Graham, former forward of the Greyhounds, played with the Lion's basketball team of Wapello.

# People's Republican Ticket



John G. Richley  
Candidate for  
STREET COMMISSIONER



C. H. (Harry) Fishburn  
Candidate for  
CITY ATTORNEY  
A World War Veteran (2nd Term)



Mark Taylor  
Candidate for  
MARSHAL  
(Second Term)



Floyd D. McKinney  
Candidate for  
CITY RECORDER  
Now Filling Unexpired Term

## TO THE VOTERS OF MUSCATINE

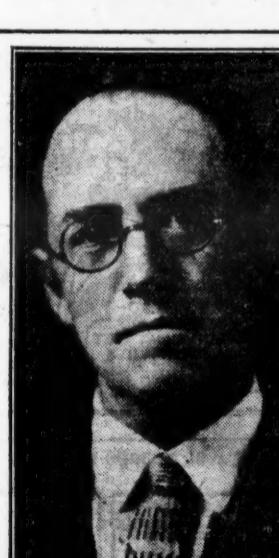
On next Monday, March 2, 1931, You will go to the polls to elect the candidates of your choice to handle the cities affairs for the next two years.

The men represented on this page have been selected by the People's Republican Ticket and are seeking your vote and support.

If elected they pledge to serve you in the various offices to the best interests of the Citizens of Muscatine.

On this Pledge may they have your vote and support.

## Vote the Straight Republican Ticket



Ed C. Schoemaker  
Candidate for Re-Election  
ALDERMAN 1ST WARD



A. E. Othmer  
People's Republican  
Candidate for  
ALDERMAN 2ND WARD



C. A. Neubauer  
Candidate for  
ALDERMAN 3RD WARD



L. M. Borgstadt  
Candidate for  
ALDERMAN 4TH WARD

Annual City Election on Monday, March



## Complete Market Reports

### GRAINS RALLY FOLLOWING AN EARLY SLUMP

#### Corn Off a Trifle, Oats and Rye Lower

CHICAGO—(INS)—After ranging lower during early trading today, grain rallied up somewhat in the final hour on week-end evening up. Final prices were mixed with wheat 1-8c higher to 1c lower; corn unchanged to 1c off and oats steady to 1-2c down. Rye was 5-8c to 3-4c lower.

New crop wheat futures encountered scattered selling in the early trading today and ruled 1c lower. Weaker cables from expected and more favorable weather conditions in this country and Canada were factors in the market. Old crop deliveries were steady.

The Liverpool market closed 3-4c higher. Wheat was 1c down to 1c down in spite of reports that around 1,000 bushels of Manchobas were taken for export late Friday and today. Buying power was moderate in the Chicago market. The weather map showed rains in the west and southwest. Prospects are for more rain or snow and slightly colder conditions in the middlewest.

Corn sold off about as much as wheat. Offerings were liberal and not fully covered. The market continued favorable. Shipping demand was reported moderate. Offerings from the country and terminal markets are free.

Oats and rye were lower with the general trend.

Estimated carlot receipts were:

wheat 112 corn 208 and oats 28.

#### CASH GRAIN CLOSE

WHEAT—2 red durum 73c; 1 hard 78 1-4c; 2 hard 77 3-4c; 1 northern spring 78 1-4c; 1 mixed 77 1-4c; 2 mixed 76 3-4c; 2 dark northern spring 76 3-4c; 5 dark northern spring 75 1-4c.

CORN—3 mixed 55 3-4c; 4 mixed 54 1-2c and 55 3-4c; 5 mixed 54 1-2c and 55 3-4c; 6 yellow 60 1-4c; 3 yellow 57c and 51 1-4c; 4 yellow 55 1-4c and 56 1-2c; 5 yellow 53 1-4c and 54; 6 yellow 50 1-2c and 51 1-2c; 2 white 61c; 3 white 57c and 60 1-2c; 4 yellow 55c and 57 1-4c; 5 yellow 53c and 64; 2 yellow 64c; 2 white 62c.

OATS—2 white 31c; 3 white 30 1-2c and 3-4c.

Rye—None.

Barley—36c.

#### New York Stocks

NEW YORK—(INS)—Closing Stock prices: Advertising Bumble 45c; Associated Corporation 115c; Allied Chemical 10c; Allis Chalmers 20c; American Ag Chemical 28c; American Car and Foundry 61c; American and Foreign Power 43c; American Locomotive 69c; American Smelt 56c; American Sugar Refineries 52c; American Tobacco 112c; American Water Works 78c; Anaconda Copper 94c; A T & S F 190c; Alcoa 25c; Alton 25c; Bethlehem Steel 25c; Bendix Aviation 22c; Borden 29c; Canadian Pacific 5c; Case Threshing Machine 120c; Case O 43c; Chicago Great Western 43c; Chicago North Western 43c; Chicago Mill and St. Paul 24c; Chicago Rock Island and Pacific 44c; Chrysler Motors 28c; Consolidated Gas 100c; Corn Products 135c; Daimler-Benz 112c; Drug Ind. 112c; Dufit Do Nut 97c; Erie First 37c; Export Texas Oil 37c; General Asph. 42c; General Motors 43c; Goodrich Rubber 16c; Great Northern Railroads 68c; Great Northern Ore 21c; Hudson Motors 22c; Illinois Central 85c; Indian Refineries 37c; International Harvester 59c; International Nickel 19c; Johns Manville 72c; Kress 27c; Lehi Valley 55c; Louisville and Nashville 107c; Mack Truck 41c; Mid. C. 108c; M. O. P. 108c; Montgomery Ward 27c; National Biscuit Company 81c; National Dairy 36c; National Lead 127c; National P. L. 41c; New York Central 125c; N. H. & H. 19c; Northern Pacific 14c; Ohio Steel 51c; Packard Motors 11c; Pan American Petroleum B 35c; Pennsylvania L. 45c; Pennick and Ford 63c; Pennsylvania Railroad 14c; Phillips Petroleum 14c; Public Service of New Jersey 87c; Radio Corporation 26c; R. K. O. 21c; Real Salt 27c; Red Motor 85c; Rep. S. 23c; Royal Dutch Schulte 85c; Seaboard Air Lines 58c; Standard Oil 49c; Standard Oil New Jersey 49c; Standard Oil of N. Y. 58c; Stewart Warner 78c; Texas Co. 34c; T. R. R. 34c; U. S. Steel 157c; U. S. Sheet 68c; Vansil 35c; Vansil 68c; Webster Railroad 203c; Western Union 26c; United Corporation 1c; U. S. Industrial Alcohol 71c; U. S. Rubber 167c.

#### Representative Livestock Sales

CHICAGO—(INS)—Representative Livestock Sales Today Included:

##### LIGHT BOGS

No. Wgt. Price No. Wgt. Price

63 172 \$6.50 50 169 \$6.85

150 6.50 56 153 6.85

50 154 6.50 62 157 6.85

190 7.10 68 180 7.15

64 172 7.20 68 180 7.25

68 174 7.80 70 160 7.35

##### HEAVY

46 322 6.35 48 315 6.40

240 6.70 52 238 6.75

225 6.80 55 230 6.85

280 6.85 55 230 6.90

295 6.85 55 280 6.70

276 7.75 50 270 8.00

265 7.80 50 270 8.00

##### STEERS

52 322 6.80 56 236 6.85

240 6.70 52 238 6.75

225 6.80 55 230 6.85

220 6.80 55 230 6.85

131 9.25 22 117 7.05

##### COWS

9 685 5.00 10 878 4.00

12 830 5.00 18 783 4.50

17 813 5.00 14 712 4.00

20 760 5.00 17 774 8.00

##### FEEDERS

18 684 5.00 20 678 6.25

12 644 5.50 27 680 6.75

29 817 7.00 28 822 7.25

30 764 7.50 33 977 7.75

#### Produce

CHICAGO MARKET—(INS)—Produce

BUTTER—10,575 lbs. tubs, creamy extra and standards 25½¢; extra flats 27½¢; flats 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212nd, 213rd, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313rd, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413rd, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513rd, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612nd, 613rd, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 6

## U.S. THREATENS LORDLY PERCH OF AL CAPONE

Investigates Income Taxes; Other Cases Pending

CHICAGO, (CNS)—"Surface Al" Capone, at liberty pending an appeal of his sentence to six months in jail for federal contempt, is finding his troubles steadily increasing today as the federal grand jury delved deeper into the gang czar's income tax affairs.

Coincident with the decision of Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson yesterday that Capone must spend six months in prison for allegedly faking an illness to escape a grand jury summons, some word from the federal grand jury that two witnesses had testified in a preliminary to prosecution of the gang leader for violation of the income tax law. The government has been preparing the case for two years.

### May Weaken Position

These two setbacks together with the order from the department of labor at Washington that Tony "Mope" Volpe chief lieutenant of Capone be deported immediately combined to make it a disheartening day for the Capone stronghold.

Authorities here agreed that Capone's difficulties combined with Volpe's deportation may seriously weaken the demands for position held by the Capone organization in Chicago's racket world since the demise of the North side enemies, the Alieo-Zuta-Moran gang.

Capone's attorneys were given 30 days to file a bill of exceptions for an appeal of the six months jail sentence handed down by Judge Wilkerson on the contempt charge. Capone was admitted to \$5,000 bail pending this action and returned Friday night with his attorney of bodyguards to the Lexington hotel, his headquarters during the trial.

### Investigate His Finances

Two of Capone's old friends, Willie and Bonnie Pope, were called before the federal grand jury late yesterday and questioned regarding Al's finance. Both witnesses were said to have been employed in the Capone gambling trust and were questioned regarding the gang czar's finances.

Subpoenas have been issued for other gamblers who might have different information of the Capone financial status than the same evidence used to convict Jack Gusik, Capone's financial manager, on an income tax charge, will be used against the gang leader, federal prosecutors asserted.

Since Capone faces a vagrancy trial in the felony court on Wednesday he will be accessible to the government for a period sufficient to complete the income tax data, it was said.

## CHURCH CLASS FINDS SWEETS

Honey Found Beneath  
Floor of Building  
In High Prairie

HIGH PRAIRIE—(Special)—About 100 pounds of honey was removed from between floors of the local church Thursday evening by 30 members of the Ruthen class and their husbands.

The church has recently been cleaned by members of the class and will be repainted soon. The cleaning had been finished when Luther Lemaster, who superintended the washing of walls and other work, preparatory to painting, declared that a patch of blackened plaster in the kitchen ceiling could never hold paint and that it must be removed.

A hole was jabbed in the offending area and a honey bee emerged. It was followed by several mates before the hole could be plugged. Someone was dispatched for a bee smoker and the party waited long past the scheduled dismantling time.

After the smoking and when the bees were no longer troublesome, a larger hole in the plaster revealed more honey than most of the party had ever seen in one place. Removing of the honey to dishpans and other receptacles was a sticky job but members of the party carried home heavy trays and plates of honey.

### Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Kallouze, a former resident, which was held in Davenport Wednesday are Mr. and Mrs. Johnis Joens, Frank Menzer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halligan, Leota and Bernadine Halligan, Miss Mable Burr and Mrs. J. R. Toland. The Messers Jones, Halligan and Menzer were pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Figgins will move to Washington soon. Mr. Figgins recently sold his panatorium here and has been working in a dry cleaning establishment in Washington ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Cox are the parents of a boy born recently. The newcomer has been named Frederick William.

Frank Davenport of Huron, S. D., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff McCollister and Mrs. Charles Zieher and daughter Thelma, all of Iowa City, attended the funeral of Julius Schappeweld Thursday. Mrs. Zieher was a cousin of Mr. Schappeweld.

Mrs. Emma Hawthorne is visiting friends and relatives in Lone Tree.

University of Maryland's new arena when completed will seat 5,500 persons at its boxing matches. It is but a short distance from Washington.

## An Hour in Church Hurts No One

### NOTICE TO PASTORS

This department of the Midwest Free Press is available to the churches at no cost. We only request that you get your church "notices" into our editorial office by Friday evening.

day evening, also Friday evening, at 7:45.

**PARK AVENUE METHODIST**  
C. E. Ward pastor.

Church school, 10:30 a. m. Miss Clyde Duncan Supt.

Worship service, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
1133 Lucas street

D. F. Landis pastor.

Homero Miller, Sunday school superintendent.

Church school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship, Theme: WANTED: A NEW VISION OF GOD.

C. W. meeting, Topic for discussion: The Nature of the Christian Home.

Evening worship, Title: The Evil of a Divided Heart. Quarterly members' meeting, Monday evening, March 2.

**WALNUT STREET BAPTIST**  
"The singing church."

Corner Walnut at Sixth streets.

Pieter Smit, minister.

August Altemberger superintendent of school.

Services:

9:00 a. m. Morning prayer service.

9:30 a. m. Bible school with classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning meditation, "Climbing Round by Round."

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